All these Members have made a valuable contribution to the proceedings of the House. We will cherish memories of the period they have been here with us. On behalf of the House and on my own behalf, I wish them every sucess and happiness in the months and years ahead.

SHRI S. JA1PAL REDDY (Andhra Pradesh): We want all of them to come back.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : That is good. We wish all of them to come back.

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA (Rajas than) : Madam, there is very impor tant matter about the _____ *{Interruptions).*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : Let me first finish the Bill for introduction

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY : Madam. I wish to draw your attention to a very innocuous but important matter *{Interruptions),*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN : We will do it. But let me finish ths legislative business. Bill for introduction Shri H. R. Bhardwaj.

THE COMPANIES BILL, 1993

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE. \ND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : Madam. I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to companies and certain other associations.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI H. R. BIL\RDWAJ Madam. I introduce the Bill.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN We have the Calling Attention..... *(Interruptions)* : Please take your seats.

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I will permit you. Let me make an announcement. We have a lot of business and today is the last day of the Session. I would request the hon. Members to be extremely brief so that we can go ahead with the other business.

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Madam, may 1 raise a rhatter before the Calling Attention .*s* taken up ?—*(Interuptions)*

RE : SEVERE DROUGHT CONDITIONS PREVAILING IN ANDHRA PRADESH.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY (Andhra Pradesh) : Before we come to the listed business ; ....*{Interruptions)*.... Madam, I would like to draw the atten tion of the House and the Government in particular to the severe drought con ditions that are obtaining in various parts of Andhra Pradesh. 1 come from Mahboob Nagar district which is particu larly affected. The Government of Andhra Pradesh, I am constrained to say, has not done enough. It has only written to the Government of India to seek assistance of Rs. 300 crore. The Govern ment of India has not so far acknowled ged the letter sent by the Government of Andhra Pradesh. The Government of India has not sent any official team there. Madam, many small fanners, at least, three of them about whom I know personally, have committed sui-

cide in Mahboold Nagar district. A few hunger deaths have taken place in that district. So is tie case with Nalgonda and a few other districts of Rayalassema. I don't know as to why the Government of India is keeping quiet, as to when the Government would order assistance, as when the Government of India would send an official team there.

श्री मोहम्मद अलीशब्बीर (आन्ध्र प्रदेश) : चूंकि मेरा ताल्लुक भी उसी जिले से है, जयपाल रेड्डी साहब ने जो कुछ कहा, उसके साथ मैं अपने को ऐसोसिएट करता हूं और गवर्नमेंट ऑफ